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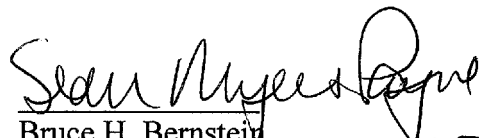
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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009 by two months from August 28, 2009 to January 28, 2010. The amount of \$490.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of this paper.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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